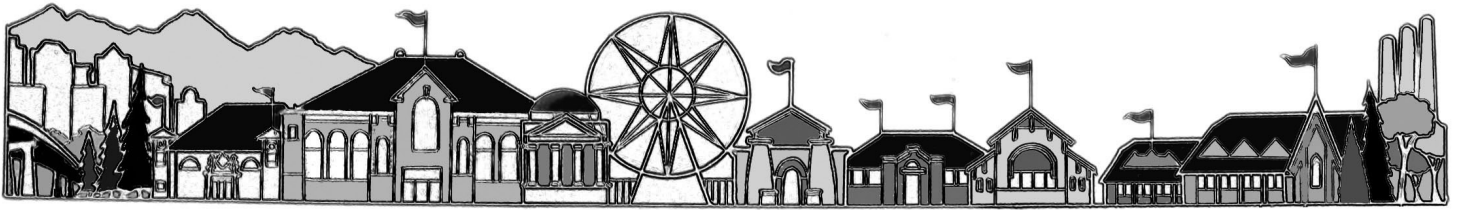


# Fairpark Community Council Gazette



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## Fairpark Community Council Meeting

Thursday, May 22nd, 6:30 pm

Northwest Recreation and Community Center

1255 West 300 North (South Building, enter through north door)

### Mayor Recommends a Study on the Risks to Kids along 300/400 North

The completion of the new Marmalade Library at 300 West 500 North means that it's not just high school students making the trek between the Fairpark Community and 300 West; now it will include middle-school aged kids, and younger, traveling on foot, on bike, along the 300 and 400 North routes that include railroad crossings and a fairly desolate urban terrain.

We know the railroad crossings are dangerous. But are there other risks to our kids?

Last year, the Fairpark Community Council submitted a funding request to Salt Lake City for a study to identify the possible risks to young kids along 300 and 400 North. If there are risks, what can we do to diminish them? The proposed budget submitted by the Mayor to the City Council earlier this month includes \$75,000 to fund the study.

Between now and June 22, the City Council will vote on the final budget. The Councilmen who represent the Fairpark Community understand the issue, but they, and the other four members of the Council, need to hear from us. Email them. Call them. Speak at the May 20th and June 3rd public City Council hearings.

(The text of the funding request and contact information for members of the City Council can be found at [fairparkcommunity.org](http://fairparkcommunity.org))



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**Get Into the River Festival:** Saturday, May 31st, 10 am to 2 pm. In the Fairpark Community, the Northwest Recreation and Community Center is the place to go for food, games, and information. Want more info? Go to [getintotheriver.org](http://getintotheriver.org).

### Agenda

6:30	Welcome/Announcements
6:35	Public Safety Reports
6:50	Assist, Inc. Presentation
7:05	300/400 North Intermodal Study
7:10	City Council Reports
7:30	State Legislature Report Fairpark Study and the future
8:00	Adjourn

### Future of the Utah State Fairpark Property

In late April, Fairpark Community residents were surprised to learn that the State of Utah has retained an architectural firm, CRSA, to look at options for the future use of the property currently occupied by the Utah State Fair. The properties under study include the Fairgrounds along with the White Ball Field, the parking area across North Temple from the Fairgrounds.

This study was prompted by concern for the financial viability of the State Fairgrounds as it currently exists.

A presentation by CRSA at the Fairpark Community Council's April 27th meeting, several events to gather comments from local residents. The study is just the first step in a process that will continue through the rest of the year and into next year's session of the Utah State Legislature.

What has happened? What should we do in the upcoming months? Identifying future actions begins at this Thursday's meeting.

**NW Recreation Center Greets Summer:** Deal with your summer childcare needs with the pre-school care program or the activity-filled Day Camp. Summer will find the Center offering sport clinics movie nights and much more. For more info, go to [slco.org/recreation/northwest](http://slco.org/recreation/northwest) or call 385-468-1305.

The Fairpark Community Council is your forum for learning about and addressing issues that affect your life. Please join us the 4th Thursday of every month, except July and November, 6:30 PM, at the Northwest Community Center.

Want more info? Call Steve Johnson 801-521-3168

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